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THE CHAPTER HOUSE

With the object of acquainting many of our graduates who have found themselves unable to return to the chapter in recent years, and with the hope that those who have never seen the new House, may have their interest and curiosity aroused to such an extent that they will come back, if not for the Lafayette game, at least some time during the year, the following resume of changes made in the House, has been compiled.

The first home of Alpha Chi Rho at Lehigh was 454 Vine Street, in which House, Theta Delta Psi was initiated into our Fraternity. Lack of space and inappropriateness made a change necessary. In 1921, the large rambling house at Third and Wyandotte Streets was rented. The house was old, and badly in need of repairs. The Knights of Pythias felt that with suitable remodeling, the place could be made suitable for their needs, and bought the house from the owners in 1923.

The psychological moment for Phi Mu to purchase a house had arrived. The property belonging to the Wilburs, known as the Skeer's Mansion, at Third and Cherokee,

had been placed on the market. Too large for a private family, it was nearly ideal for a fraternity. On learning that the house could be secured at a reasonable price, Brothers Thomas, Shockley and Barthold, with several other graduates, and the Resident Chapter, set about raising the required money. The financing entailed the sale of bonds to Brothers, and the arranging of a mortgage. After weeks of hard labor, the task was accomplished, and jubilant Phi Mu moved into its new home.

The heating plant was found to be in such a state of deterioration that repair was impossible. The heating problem was partly solved by the installation of coal grates in the two study chambers having fire-places, and the use of two pipeless furnaces to heat the lower floor. This arrangement is far from adequate, and it is hoped that a hot water system will be installed in the next two years. Plans for financing this proposition are now under way.

The living room was equipped with a hard wood floor. But as the previous tenant had used immense carpets to cover the floors of the billiard room, the hall, and the card room, a rough floor only was in evidence. Through the financial assistance rendered by all the Resident Brothers, hard wood floors were laid in these rooms, thus enhancing their beauty, and providing a much larger dancing area.

The next improvement was the acquisition of a hot water heater, suitable to the needs of the house. This was purchased in January 1926, and again paid for by the Residents.

The first Council Hall in the new house was a small room on the third floor. After several weeks of work, the basement under the living room was cleared, and the Council Hall removed to this place. Altho the space require-

ments are filed, the room is damp, and cold. It is hoped that suitable changes will be made, and a worthy "heart of the Chapter" created, in the next five years.

Last spring, a budget was adopted, the working of which required the residence in the house, of 28 men. To provide adequate space, the old Council Hall was remodeled, and furnished to take care of three men. The room is provided with a stove, and is probably the coziest in the house. The purchase of a divan and two easy chairs by the occupants make the room a favored one for "bull sessions" during the hours allotted to recreation.

A lack of sufficient closet space was an early need. Three large closets were built in three rooms. Each reaches from floor to ceiling, and is equipt with an electric light, and a separate space for hats.

Early this fall, Charlie and Sara, our cooks, asked for a room for themselves. In the rear of the house, approached by a back stairway, and shut off from the rest of the house, was a lavatory, and a small room, used as a linen closet. The cupboards were torn out, and the room made into a bed room. Thus the house now possesses its own servants quarters. Smith, our new and highly efficient waiter lives out of the house.

The grounds around the building have been improved by the addition of new shrubbery, and white stones outlining the driveway.

Many minor changes, such as the building of a new shower, the purchase of new furniture and beds can only be appreciated on sight. Sufficient equipment is on hand to care for visitors at any time.

In closing, may we remind you, the Alpha Chi Rho is YOURS as well as OURS? We want your criticism and suggestions. Come back to YOUR Chapter at the great reunion time—the Lafayette game!

CLASS OF 1926



BROTHER LE ROY A. BROWN, M. E.

Allentown, Pa.

"Gussie" "Brownie"

University:—

Varsity Football Squad (1, 2); Varsity Lacrosse Squad
(1, 2); Tau Beta Pi.

Chapter:—

'Is: G; Activity Committee, Chairman.



BROTHER SAMUEL LOUIS HUYETTE, BUS AD.
Philadelphia, Pa. "Lovie." "Simiel"

University:—

Manager Wrestling (4); Assistant Manager (3); Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association; Chairman of Rules Committee; Brown and White, Associate Editor (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Business Manager 1926 Epitome; Mustard and Cheese Club (2, 3, 4), Chorus (1, 2); Lehigh Press Club (1); Arcadia (4); Interfraternity Council (3, 4); Pi Delta Epsilon.

Chapter:—

'E, 'O Executive Committee, Chairman; Bridge team; Social Committee; Musings Board; Convention Delegate.



BROTHER PAUL WILLIAM SCHMOYER, BUS. AD.
Allentown, Pa. "Paul"

University:—

Brown and White, Associate Editor (1, 2, 3, 4); Editorial Staff, 1926 Epitome; Class Secretary (1); Pi Delta Epsilon.

Chapter:—

'U; 'I; Chapter Correspondent; Scholarship Committee Chairman; Musings Board; Convention Delegate.



BROTHER GEORGE BACHMAN, JR., C. E.

Camden, N. J.

"G. B." "Gee-Gee"

University:—

Managing Editor, Brown and White (4), Associate Editor (2, 3); Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4), Chorus (1, 2); C. E. Society; Calculus Cremation Committee; Square and Compass; Pi Delta Epsilon.

Chapter:—

'G; 'I; Chapter Correspondent; Scholarship Committee, Chairman; Musings Board.

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We regret the limits of time and distance unable us to obtain cuts and more complete histories of Brothers Cooke, Miller, and Zurn.

Theodore Cooke, III, left Lehigh at the end of his Junior year to sell bonds in Baltimore. "Tommie" was one of the most popular men in Bethlehem Fraternity circles. When first we heard from him—he was happily married. "T" returned for the Lafayette game last year, and we expect him again this fall. Incidentally, "Tommie" is now a proud father. Katherine Nowland Cooke was born on October 14th.

Raymond Miller left us in the middle of his Freshman year. His extremely likeable personality and ever present smile, made him a favorite in the house and on the campus. He was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Frosh Class, and a member of the football squad.

Oliver Franklin Zurn III entered the realms of business at the close of his third year. His charming manner and ready wit won him many positions of honor. He was managing Editor of the "Brown and White," President of Mustard and Cheese, and a member of Sword and Crescent, to name his most shining achievements. When "Ollie" failed to return to the Chapter last fall, Phi Mu seemed incomplete without him.

G. B., JR.



GEORGE JUSTICE KUCK

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THE PHI MU

RESIDENT CHAPTER OFFICERS

E. George J. Kuck	G. Mason E. Turner
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Is. J. Henry Beauchamp	Ch. Cor., Geo. Bachman, Jr.

THE CHAPTER

Geo. Bachman, Jr.	Donald C. Nelson
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Dean W. Bradford	Raymond L. Roper
Wm. F. Feuerbach	Alfred W. Russell
John J. Geisel	Arthur F. Searing
Harry Hesse	Wesley H. Seaton
Leonard M. Horton	Mason E. Turner
George J. Kuck	Walter A. Wilson
Chas. H. McDevitt	

POSTULANTS

Ralph Barthold	Paul Hickman
Jesse B. Bronstein	Calvin B. Huntoon
John Curtin, Jr.	Maurice Jones
Anderson F. Evans	Robert V. Jones
Arthur Giles	Milton Surre
Theo. G. Heinemeyer	

ABBOT RICE CAMPBELL

Derry, N. H.

"Mutt"

Pinkerton Academy:—

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 4); Track (3, 4);
Cross Country (3); President of Philomathean (De-
bating Society) (4); Secretary of Class (1, 2); School
Publication "Critic"; Ass't Editor (1, 2); Athletic Edi-
tor (3); Bus Manager (4); Dramatic Club (3, 4);
Senior Play (4); Glee Club, Radio Club, Class Day
Speaker.

Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.:—

Soccer, Football, Track, Dramatic Club, Senior Publi-
cations, Class Day Speaker, and C. A. Music Club.

"Mutt" decided this year to attend the college across
the river. In spite of being ejected from a class for merely
bidding good morning to one of his professors upon arriv-
ing late, he is doing very excellent work. His Ford is not
only a big asset but in great demand. Mutt's golden smile
exceeds that of any western gold mine.

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HARRY L. HESSE

Roselle Park

"Harry"

Roselle Park High School:—

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatics
(3, 4); Dance Committee (3); Student Council (3, 4).

Harry is one of the most promising men in the Sopho-
more Class. He is an athlete of no mean ability. In his
Freshman year he captained the Frosh Basketball team and
tossed for the Baseball Club. This versatile lad
is also a great ladies' man, having taken in every house
party to date.

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BALLAD OF THE SNOBBISH FROSH

I am a Frosh
I was king in my high school
I was captain and president of lots of things
In fact—I was I—and I liked it.

I came to college
I was still I
And I liked it.

Some men liked me
Because they had heard of me.
That proves that I was good.

Fraternities asked me to be one of them
Because I was good.
Why shouldn't they?

I accepted one of their bids
The best Fraternity
It was good
They should have asked me anyhow.

Six months—and I've been having trouble
Trig floors me—history doesn't agree with me
I missed the Freshman team
Because lots of those boys are good.
What have I left to me?

My House with my friends of six months.
Six months or ten years, I love them.
I missed the team, I've had trouble
With my studies.

To whom will I turn?
My prep-school standing?
My family?
Or the money placed on me?

I turn to my Fraternity
The boys who took me in.
And I find,—Friends,
Those who would help me,
Those who would do things for me.
My Brothers.

I find comfort with these men
Because I am one of them:
They took me
And I take them.
I am happy
Because I am one of them.

F. B. D.



Huntton, Giles, Hickman, Evans, M. Jones, Surre; Heinemeyer
R. Jones, Curtin, Bronstein, Barthold.

RALPH BARTHOLD

Bethlehem, Pa.

"Ralph"

Liberty High School:—

Ralph nonchalantly walks in the front door, lays his coat on the table, and strolls in the front rooms. The dinner gong rings, Ralph seats himself at the table, and partakes of the morsels. Proclaiming it a wonderful meal, exits. These are the facts of the case which makes Ralph more or less a phantom. However, the Bethlehem boys sure are the cream of the milk, and we hope he will develop into a second Bill Barthold—and make his name on the campus—as all the Bartholds have done.

—o—

JESSE BRONSTEIN

Allentown, Pa.

"Jed"

Muhlenberg:—

Honk! Honk! a squeaking of brakes and up rolls a Moon or one of the Packards to park in front of the House. Enter Jed. This is our way of introducing this young Allentonian to the Brothers. The ride from our neighboring town is too much for him in the morning to make Chapel, so Jed has brought his belongings over here. One thing mystifies, does he go home every night he drives to his native city? Although Jed is a transfer from Muhlenberg, he is really a good fellow, and will be just as popular at Lehigh as he was at the Allentown institution.

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JOHN CURTIN, JR.

Bellefonte, Pa.

"Johnny"

Bellefonte High School:—

Class Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); President (2); Science Club (3, 4); Glee Club, Senior Play, and Dramatics.
Bellefonte Academy:—

Annual Minstrel Dance Committee.

Johnny is head of the Freshmen in the House, which speaks well for his popularity. His is extremely and completely in love, which probably accounts for his being too serious minded. Altho Johnny classifies love in three stages:—puppy love, passing love, and lasting love, we predict that he will soon consider himself out of the "third stage"—and will become a power in Phi Mu.

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ANDERSON FORCE EVANS

Elizabeth, N. J.

"Andy"

Rutgers Preparatory School:—

"Andy," a member of the Class of '29, is a new comer to the House, but as wise as a sage in "the ways" of the world. He strictly adheres to his middle name and has succeeded in creating a stir in the social world of Bethlehem that perhaps will revolutionize present methods of procedure (?). He is out for manager of wrestling and nothing can dampen his enthusiasm. We expect great things of Andy and he approaches the loftiest heights as a limit.

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ARTHUR GILES

Glenside, Pa.

"Art"

Germantown Academy:—

Art is another quiet boy, so quiet in fact that we know nothing whatsoever about him—except that he is a mighty fine boy and will amount to something after he loses his reticence.

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PAUL HICKMAN

Arlington, N. J.

"Hickie," "Paul"

Kearney High School:—

Varsity Swimming (4); Chairman of Advertising Com-

mittee (4); Rifle Club, Spanish Club, Hi-Y Committee. Paul is our dark horse. At home with the mermaids, but certainly not in the back seat at social functions. He has personality, poise and those other characteristics which make up one who will go far. Paul has directed his attention to the Brown and White Competition and is making out very well with the Freshman natators.

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THEODORE G. HEINEMEYER

Elizabeth, N. J.

"Ted"

Battin High School:—

Chemistry Club.

Who ho the guards! Here is a staunch disciple of "Strength" "Ted's" prowess as a woodsman leads us to believe that his studies of physical culture lead to mighty things. Altho proud of his instructor-ship at Culver last summer, he is assimilating the spirit of the Freshman Class. Big things are expected of Ted as his wrestling ability is steadily improving. "Clean living" is Ted's motto.

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WILLIAM CALVIN HUNTOON

Philadelphia, Pa.

"Bill," "Cal"

William Penn Charter School:—

Track (1, 2); Science Club, Musical Clubs.

Bill bids fair to win best Freshman honors. From the first he has put his heart and soul into his work and play, and always leads the pack in the run around the house during fire drill. Even though fleet of foot, Bill decided to increase his range of activity and bought a Buick—a model constructed before automobiles were invented. This mistake has been rectified and daily his gigantic strides eat up the distance to school. He is now giving his attention to the Brown and White competition and we look forward to his name in black and white. Bill admits that he has deep down within him, the hope that soon he can jump into a cold bath.

ROBERT V. JONES

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooklyn Prep:—

"Bob"

President of Senior Class, Arista, General Organization Executive Committee, Football two years, Swimming one year, and School Paper Staff two years.

Bob has the name of being the laziest Freshman in the class. Ask any Freshman! He is one of the Freshman football men and great things are expected of him in this line. Easy to look at and pleasant to converse with are the results of his attributes. Always smiling—that's Bob.

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MAURICE JONES

Bethlehem, Pa.
Liberty High School:—

From the ranks of Bethlehem's 400 comes another lad, Maurice Jones, who, we are proud to say, is wearing the pledge button. Maurice is a quiet type of boy, but never lets a thing go by. He is known as a football man but he has decided that tackling his books first will undoubtedly be more beneficial this year than to bring down some opposing half-back.

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MILTON SURRE

Erie, Pa.

"Milt"

Meek and mild is Milt. With these qualities he makes an exceptionally good Freshman. One of the grads predicted that he would be very smooth before he got out of College. We agree thoroughly. Although Milt owns a third interest in "The" Ford he still has time to faithfully practice for the Frosh Swimming Team.

SCHOLARSHIP AT PHI MU

During the last semester of the 1925-26 school year, scholarship at the house has greatly improved, and it is with pardonable pride that we point to our rank of 21st out of 30 living groups, as against 28th for the first part of the year. However, it is not our plan to be content with that slight improvement, and before this year is over, we expect to be safely intrenched among the first six living groups.

In order that the members of the Chapter should have every chance to prove their earnestness, better study conditions have been brought about by the cooperation of the Scholarship Committee and the House Chief. The former is now composed of three men so that better individual attention can be given to the Freshmen and Brothers who are inclined to neglect their studies.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Brother Roper's name has the distinction of being the first to grace the honor roll on the Freshman scholarship cups. His margin over the scholarship of Brother Hesse was so narrow, that it was only after thorough consideration of the improvement made in second-term work, that the Executive Committee decided to thus award the cup. Of course this cup will remain in the possession of the Fraternity, and already the first year men are becoming active in achieving high grades in order to attain the honor.

Phi Mu is confident of continuing the improvement in the scholarship record started last year, and it intended to make the ensuing year one that will make Alpha Chi Rho proud of it.

A. F. S.



M. Jones, Barthold, Curtin, Giles, Hickman, McDevitt, Huntoon, Surre, R. Jones,
Heinemeyer, Russell, Reinoehl, Giesel, Roper, Evans, Hesse, Campbell, Seaton,
Bronstein, Wilson,
Nelson, Searing, Turner, Feuerbach, Kuck, Eachman, Beauchamp, Horton, Bradford.

ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

FOOTBALL:—

Varsity Squad—R. Roper, J. Reinoehl.
Freshman Squad—R. Jones.

WRESTLING:—

Varsity Squad—A. Russell.
Freshman Squad—T. Heinemeyer.
Ass't Manager of Varsity—L. Horton.
Managerial Competition—J. Geisel.

SWIMMING:—

Freshman Squad—P. Hickman, M. Surre.

BASKETBALL:—

Varsity Squad—H. Hesse.

BASEBALL:—

Manager of Freshmen—J. Beauchamp.

LACROSSE:—

Managerial Competition—J. Gisriel.

PUBLICATIONS

BROWN AND WHITE:—

Associate Editors—L. Horton, W. Feuerbach, A. Searing.

Competition—P. Hickman, C. Huntoon.

SENIOR CLASS BOOK:—

W. Feuerbach.

BURR:—

Business Staff—A. Searing.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS:—

G. Kuck.

HONORARIES AND CLUBS

SOPHOMORE COTILLION:—H. Hesse, C. McDevitt.

PI DELTA EPSILON:—W. Feuerbach, G. Bachman, Jr.

MUSTARD AND CHEESE:—G. Bachman, Jr.

R. W. BLAKE SOCIETY:—G. Kuck.

C. E. SOCIETY:—G. Bachman, Jr.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1926-1927

December	11.	Princeton	Princeton
December	14.	Union	Schenectady
December	15.	Fordham	New York
December	16.	Crescent Athletic Club	New York
January	8.	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
January	12.	Rutgers	Bethlehem
January	19.	Navy	Annapolis
January	22.	Army	West Point
February	9.	Muhlenberg	Bethlehem
February	12.	Rutgers	New Brunswick
February	19.	Lafayette	Bethlehem
February	26.	Lafayette	Easton
March	2.	Haverford	Haverford
March	5.	Lafayette	Bethlehem
March	9.	Juniata	Bethlehem
March	12.	Swarthmore	Swarthmore

CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

October	2.	Intra-Mural	Bethlehem
October	9.	Union	Schenectady
October	16.	Dickinson	Bethlehem
October	23.	Princeton	Princeton
October	30.	Open.	
November	6.	Lafayette and Rutgers	

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

January	15.	Open	Bethlehem
January	22.	Princeton	Princeton
February	12.	Syracuse	Bethlehem
February	19.	Cornell	Ithaca
February	26.	Yale	Bethlehem
March	5.	Navy	Annapolis
March	12.	Lafayette	Easton
March	18-19.	Intercollegiates	Philadelphia

FOOTBALL

When Coach Wendell called his varsity football men out at the beginning of the current season, eight letter men were found to be practicing with the squad. The morning and afternoon drills soon developed a line from tackle to tackle which could be compared with any. Injuries to candidates for the end positions weakened that part of the line but the big weakness of the eleven seemed to be in the back-field and has continued so to date.

The first game of the season was played against St. Johns College of Brooklyn, a week earlier than former seasons were opened. As is usually the case in opening games the play was marred by frequent fumbles one of which gave the visitors the lone score of the game. The Lehigh defense was good but the offense was lacking so that we dropped the first game 7-0.

Gettysburg sent a wonderful team to Bethlehem the following week and went home with a 16-6 victory. The runin gattack of the visitors backs around the ends was mainly responsible for the Battlefield Collegians large score. In the closing minutes of play, the Brown and White started a series of passes which finally gave them the first score of the year.

The next game was played at Providence in which Lehigh lined up against the strong Brown team. The New Englanders flashed a brilliant attack and while the Brown and White fought all through the game, the best they could do was to come home with a 32-0 defeat.

The Quantico Marines came next on the schedule and attracted a big crowd in Taylor Stadium. The visitors

were coached by Tom Keady, former Lehigh mentor who gave us our last victory over Lafayette. Being composed of former college stars, the Marines arrived in town with a fine reputation. McQuade was the outstanding star for the visitors, carrying the ball for large gains whenever called upon. Lehigh played well to hold this heavy aggregation to a 13-0 score.

Palmer Stadium at Princeton was the scene of the next Lehigh grid encounter. For the first half, neither team could score although the Tiger threatened throughout, but the Lehigh defense was perfect. Early in the third quarter, Princeton scored seven points but that ended their activities for the afternoon. Lehigh opened the last quarter with a forward passing game which literally swept the opponents off their feet. A touchdown resulted near the end of the game, but failure to make the additional point cost Lehigh a tie score at least.

Our annual game with Muhlenberg was played on the following Saturday. Every Lehigh man looked forward to this game as the turning point on the schedule and so it seemed when an interceptor pass gave us a touchdown in the first quarter. The neighbors boasted of a good team however with Greenburg and Borrelli doing most of the carrying of the ball, the score was against Lehigh at the end of the game 32-6.

There are three more games left on this year's schedule. Bucknell, Rutgers, and Lafayette. It is almost impossible to make any predictions concerning these games. Lafayette looms up the probable contender for Eastern honors, having scored six victories and with no defeats to spoil its record. The Lehigh team can play the game as shown at Princeton, with a wonderful defense standing out. The matter of punch rests with the coaches and from the very beginning has been a matter of concern. However, there is no doubt but that the game will be hard fought and as in all these contests between the Maroon and the Brown and White, the result will hang in doubt until the final whistle.

W. F. F.

PHI MULE

"Barney" Reinocahl nightly descends the stair with an evil snarl on his face and a bloodthirsty look in his eye as he prepares to put a piece of coal on the fires. After some rumbling he emerges from the lower regions satisfied that he has concocted the most horrible example of coal gas in his power. It is possible that he is "the man with the Green Gloves."

"Ted" Heinemeyer says that it is impossible to study with talking going on and has condescended to keep quiet for several minutes every evening.

Philadelphia—"There's a reason"—McDevitt, "Butch" has admitted that its all in your point of view whether there is more enjoyment throwing pebbles in the windows or throwing water out the windows.

Amazed, the gazing rustics ranged around, as words of learned length and thundering sound—there was a slight pause as Hairbreadth Harry Hesse gasped for breath and then like escaping steam came the inevitable "Now listen here"—and still they gazed and still the wonder grew how one small head would carry all he knew.

"Whippy" Bradford who runs our House Parties, tea dances and what not, announces that he is taking a special course in this University unlike anything before ever attempted. This is not the only course "Whip" is taking. He is doing a little post graduate work across town and, if nightly attendance is taken, bids fair to attain all scholastic honors.

It isn't stiff joints from the Ford of splinters in his leg, but still we maintain Johnny has made his last stand at House Party.

"Eight days is all it takes, boys," quoth the Johnny Curtain, commisieur of feminine pulchritude, as he gazed fondly at a photograph of the only one. His prowess with the opposite sex is undoubted bringing forth long distance calls from Massachusetts and letters, specially delivered. His sighs and the lovelight in his eyes as he walks around with his head in the clouds makes him as an object of awe.

If "Mace" Turner doesn't visit Oceanside more often he won't know whether he is writing to his girl or a married woman.

"Jed" Bronstein has furnished himself with an electric heater to keep him warm between visits to Allentown. By special request he will give an exhibition on how to put on M. S. & T. leggings in the almost incredible time of seventy-four minutes.

"Ray" Roper has been investigating Mutt Campbell's statement that four sandwiches and two glasses of milk can be had by dropping ten cents in the plate at Sunday evening meetings at Nativity.

"Eureka! We have found it," cried Don Nelson and his attic cohort Al Russell as they clambered down the stairs, leaving a painful, pungent, putrid odor of hair tonic in their wake. Dodge Brothers is now their new motto as well as the manufacturer of their car.

"Snake" Searing, our sly, slippery, serpentine suggester of suspicious scrambled splendors is once again giving us a course in the "Art" of Ghastly Gastronomies.

"Bob" Jones has blushing admitted that the editorship of the poetry column in his high school paper was once his. Upon request for a selection he stalls the boys off with the story that inspiration is needed before he can function properly but promises to eject some flowery phrases after a visit home. Incidentally every day brings forth a letter for Bob, and the handwriting never varies. What kind of inspiration?

"Andy" Evans is never so happy as when he finds that most of the boys are going away for the week-end and competition at the Colonial is going to be at a minimum. Competition should mean nothing to a master of 3½ piano selections.

"Bill" Huntoon disproves the old axiom that, "You never get something for nothing." In times gone by he was the proud possessor of a mangled mass of mutilated machinery but the eloquence of a conductor was too much for big hearted "Bill" and he gave his car away.

"Len" Horton announces for the benefit of the public that his badge is once more doing duty on his vest. Not long ago Len was the recipient of a small package.

William Ferdinand Feuerbach, the chief exponent of vim, vigor and virility has proven that the pen is mightier than the sword. "Figs" touches a pen to some papyrus and creates a fiery manuscript that elicits a response from a girl's school and some one's mother.

"Sizzie" Seaton our red hot man from Oil City finds that four visits to some one's house are far more profitable than four terms in the same Algebra Class.

WAW, J. C. R.

"THE WRECK OF THE FRESHMAN"

It was a "schooner" in a bar room
As far as I could see
And I took a youthful freshman
To bear me company.

Blue were his eyes as fairy flax
And His cheeks shone like garnet, heh, hey,
His hair was drowned in a sea of wax
My God how that man could play.

A Grad stood with arms on the bar
With a cig loosely hung in his mouth
And as he watched the flowing beer
The foam flew west and south.

Then up and spoke an old roue,
Who'd drank third street in his day
I pray thee, not another drink
For I'm the one who'll pay.

Last night the moon had a golden ring
Tonight no moon we see
But the freshman answered never a word
Yet he ordered beers for three.

"Oh, Brother, I hear the sound of bells
Oh pray, what may it be
'Tis a simple ass on his thirteenth glass
Tighter than you or me."

Come, Freshman, I hear the lowly din
Of rolling kegs below
So let us start on our journey home
Our progress will surely be slow.

"Oh Freshman, I see a distant light
 What, ho! some ship a' sea
 But the freshman answered nary a word
 A pass-out corpse was he.

And on thru the night, dark and drear
 Through the whistling sleet and snow
 Stumbled this freshman, tight as a tick
 Nearing the nail of woe.

He reached his home, alone at last
 As tight as he could be
 And he asked his Brothers to take him in
 He couldn't even see.

So they led him up the winding stair
 Swimming was his head
 Took off his clothes and stripped him bare
 And pitched him into bed.

The morning sun came peeping in
 And rested on his head
 The forsaken form of the freshman fair
 Sprawled as though he were dead.

Thus was the wreck of the freshman
 In the hour when wine did flow
 God save us all from a plight like this
 When we of all should know.

We, the grads, of all the tribe
 Who've gone through this and that
 Should have a feeling strong inside
 For mistaken men like that.

Funs fun, my boys
 Enjoy it while you may
 But please remember—temperance—
 Disregard it! you're surt to pay.

F. B. D.

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February 19, 20, 21, 22

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

WE WON THE ATTENDANCE CUP

LAST YEAR

HELP US KEEP IT THIS YEAR

ATTEND!



Jack Allen, ex-'27, writes that he is an assistant professor in a radio correspondence school. He expected to return to Lehigh this fall, but at the last minute changed his mind, and decided to wait a year.

Asty Astarita, '25 came East for a short vacation this summer, and a reunion of the Phi Mu '25 Class was held at his home, Lock Arbor. We hear little from "Annie," but from all accounts, he is doing well.

"Al" Barthold, '21, is still at Yale. He spent a few days with us during rushing season, and introduced the Chapter to a rambling wreck from by-gone days—that had to be parked on a hill, before it could be started again.

"Bill" Barthold, '18, continues with his law practice in Bethlehem. "Bill" is as ready as ever to help a Brother in distress.

"Gussie" Brown, '26, is taking a "loop course" with the Public Service Company of New Jersey, and is stationed in Orange.

"Ike" Bush, ex-'19, is working in Philadelphia. "Ike's" presence is missed in the "bull sessions" in which he took part on his frequent visits to the House.

"Buddy" Campbell is working with his father in Beamer, Pa. The Chapter was disappointed in not finding him back this year.

"Bob" Cook, '17, has forsaken the path of single blessedness. He assumed the nuptial vows with Miss Mae Eliza Miller, at Topton, Pa., on the 15th day of October.

"Tommy" Cooke has crashed through as a father. Katherine Norwood was born on October 14th.

"Les" De Groot, ex-'28, is attending Brooklyn Law School. He is carrying a heavy roster of two classes a day.

"Freddie" Dorton has been a frequent visitor at the House. His charming personality and ready wit have entertained the Brothers on many a dreary week end.

Gerard O. Griffen, ex-'28, is working with a surveying gang on a hydraulic power project in Massachusetts. "Griff" came back for rushing season, and it was a treat to enjoy his company again.

Charles H. Israel was married to Miss Marion Reinohl, of Philadelphia, on June 17th.

"Rod" Hauser, ex-'24, is now secretary of the shoe manufacturing concern he joined on leaving Lehigh. He reports that "the shoe business isn't what it used to be."

"Louie" Huyette, '26 is in business with his father, and in spare moments, is playing the stock market. The trials and tribulations of business have failed to dampen "Simmie's" "verve" and "vitality."

"Al" Johnson, ex-'23 has advanced in the Roller-Smith Company. He has two draftsmen under him, and in off moments, is conducting research tests on circuit breakers. "Pop" is studying nightly to pass off "Power" and "Any Mech." to get his coveted sheepskin at last.

Merrill Keyes, ex-'29, is selling cars with the Hudson-Essex Co., in Springfield, Mass.

"Larry" Kingham, '26, is advancing in L. Bamberger & Co., in Newark. His frequent visits to the Chapter cannot be attributed *only* to his interest in Phi Mu!

"Rus" Laughlin returned at the opening of college. He is "pursuing" his studies at the University of Kentucky, where, he says, the girls are the "fairest of God's fair."

"Muggsy" Magee stopped at the House on October 4th, combining a business trip with a little friendly visit. He is still working for the Aluminum Company of America, and was recently transferred from Albany, where he was manager of the Salem office, to the plant at Massena, New York.

"Hot C." Parker was back for rushing season. "Park," Louie" and "Al" investigated the town, and reported prohibition a success.

"Bus" Posey assisted his father in running a steel construction gang. He is now in Central America with the United Fruit Company.

Carl Potter was married last summer to Miss Margaret Reese, of Bethlehem, Pa. He spent the torrid months working in Utica, New York. He is now living in Bethlehem, and expects to return to Lehigh in February, or next September.

Banker Rice returned north for the summer. He is running a surveying gang for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, at Fleetwood, Penna.

J. Morgan Shaeffer dropped in for a few days at the beginning of November. He has been superintending construction work for electric power companies in Oklahoma and Texas.

Paul Schmoyer, '26, is employed in the office of Cassone and Company, in Allentown, Pa.

"Dick" Schubert, '19, came back from South America last winter. His contract had expired, and he wished to see America again, before returning South.

"Hank" Shockley, '18, came up for the Princeton game, with three Brothers from Phi Zeta (University of Virginia.) His new Buick Coupe had acquitted itself well on the long journey. Henry is concocting a scheme for the financing of a heating plant for the Chapter, of which you will hear at the Graduate Chapter Meeting, after the Lafayette game. In his devotion to Alpha Chi Rho, Hank has interested himself in Phi Zeta, but his primary devotion to Phi Mu is exemplified in the hundred dollar check he gave to the Phi Mu Building in Loan Association for a bond, when he last visited the Chapter.

"Jack" Shurtleff is now attending Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. Besides being the first to send his dollar for Musings—Eddie is the only product of Phi Mu so far to send the Chapter three newsy letters about himself. When on a geology field trip, he visited Phi Omicron (Wisconsin) and to quote his words, "If that Chapter were transplanted to Lehigh, Phi Mu and Phi Omicron would run everything governed by popularity and ability."

"Doc" and "Ted" Underwood have returned regularly. They participated in many Chapter and University activities, and did much to make Fall House Party a success.

"Bob" Wieseman, '16, who was with the General Electric Co., has been awarded the Grand Prize by the A. I. E. E., for the best paper presented before any section of the institution during the year. The award was made June 22nd, at the annual convention of the A. I. E. E., at White Sulphur Springs, Va. The paper which won this distinction for "Bob" was entitled, "A Two Speed Salient Pole Synchronous Motor." In addition to the Grand Prize awarded, Wieseman recently shared honors with A. C. Nickle, also of the G. E. Company, for the best paper presented to the section of the institute.

"Fred" deWysocki joined the Chapter at Breakfast one morning. "Fred" was starting on his honeymoon.

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